

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING A FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Washington, DC 20231

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING, INTERPRETING, AND STORING HETEROGENEOUS  
CERTIFICATES IN A HOMOGENOUS PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
19 pages of specification and claims including  
18 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
4 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☐ Also attached.

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